

ABSTRACT

A test pattern generation circuit (100) outputs a test pattern (TP) during a clock phase adjustment period. A flip-flop circuit (110) latches the test pattern (TP) at the fall of a shift clock (SCK) and outputs it as a test pattern (TPa). A latch miss detection circuit (130) outputs a latch miss detection signal (LM) indicating presence/absence of a latch miss generation according to the test pattern (TPa) and a delay shift clock (DSCK). A clock phase control section (120) delays the shift clock (SCK) according to the latch miss detection signal (LM), thereby outputting a delay shift clock (DSCK).